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# ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMIS.

### UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

**Investigator: Richard Martinez** 

Phone:

Fax:

**Priority: Respond Within Five Days** 

Opinion

No. 2008

72070

Date: 10/10/2008

**Complaint Description:** 

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

**Complaint By:** 

Michael

Brinkman

**Account Name:** 

Michael Brinkman

Street:

Home: Work:

City:

Fountain Hills

CBR:

State:

ΑZ

**Zip:** 85268

is: E-Mail

**Utility Company.** 

**Chaparral City Water Company** 

Division:

Water

**Contact Name:** 

**Contact Phone:** 



## **Nature of Complaint:**

Received the following correspondence:

I strongly oppose the rate increase being proposed by chaparral water co.

\*End of Complaint\*

**Utilities' Response:** 

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\*End of Response\*

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:** 

Arizona Comporation Commission

Chaparral City Water Company, Inc. W-02113A-07-0551 DOCKETED

I responded with the following email:

RE: Chaparral City Water Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Michael Brinkmann:

Your email dated October 07, 2008 regarding the Chaparral City Water Company, Inc. rate application sent to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"") office will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center to be made part of the record. The Commission will take your comments into consideration before a decision is rendered in the Chaparral City Water Company, Inc. rate case.

The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the rate application. The Commission's independent analysis of the utility and its rate request attempts to balance the interest of the utility and its customers. Commission Staff is very sensitive to the burden that high utility rates can place on the consumer, and though constitutionally required to allow a fair return to the utility, does everything within its authority to protect the consumer.

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Commission staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed rate increase. If you should have any questions relating to this issue, please call me toll free at (800) 222-7000 or directly at 602-542-2406.

Thank you,

Richard Martinez
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II
Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division
(520) 628-6556

11-5 E-mailed this OPINION to Trish Meeter @ ACC Phoenix Office to have this docketed towards Chaparral City Water Company, Inc. rate case. Docket # W-02113A-07-0551. File closed. \*End of Comments\*

Date Completed: 11/5/2008

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